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(b) if the Government are willing, how many in each case, in what localities of Nellore district and when?

A.—(a) & (b) It is proposed to post a touring Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to Gudur in 1924-25 and, if funds permit, to open a Veterinary dispensary at Kavali in 1925-26.

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—“ In view of the answer given in the latter part, may I ask the Minister for Development to be pleased to consider the desirability of starting it in as many centres as possible ? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—“ I shall be quite prepared to do so to the extent to which present funds permit. But if more funds are available, I shall only be too glad to comply with the request.”

### Listed Posts.

399 Q.—MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. 12-30 p.m. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the date from which the listed post of Settlement Secretary to the Board of Revenue was abolished ;

(b) whether any other post has been listed in its stead for officers of the Madras Provincial Civil Service and, if so, what post and from what date ; and

(c) whether the post of Secretary to the Government of India in the Law or any other department is included in the posts listed for the Madras Provincial Civil Service, and if so, from what date ?

A.—(a) The post in question was abolished with effect from the 24th February 1922.

(b) The matter is under reference to the Government of India.

(c) No posts in the Government of India are listed for the Madras Civil Service.

### Listed Posts.

400 Q.—MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state whether orders have been received from the Secretary of State for India that there should be no reduction of the number of listed posts in the Presidency ?

A.—The hon. Member apparently has in mind the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department No. 2559, dated 1st December 1920, paragraph 9 of which runs as follows :—

“ *Promotion from the Provincial Service.*—The Commission recommended some reduction in the number of ‘ listed ’ posts, but the Government of India have decided not to reduce the chances of promotion open to officers of the Provincial Service until they are in a position to appreciate more accurately than is possible at present the effect of the rules now framed regarding direct recruitment to the Indian Civil Service in India.”

No further orders on the subject have been received.



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I. Grants-in-aid—Direct grants to institutions under private management—

					Demand for 1924-25. Rs.
(i) Building grants	..	..	..	..	4,13,200
(ii) Hostel	..	..	..	..	1,20,000
				Total	5,33,200

The Committee recommended that a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 be entered in Part I and Rs. 1,32,000 in Part II and placed the latter in class II.

(iii) Equipment grants—

					Rs.
Demand for 1924-25	..	..	..	..	1,82,500

The Committee recommended the entry of Rs. 60,000 in Part I and of Rs. 25,000 in Part II under class II.

(iv) (a) Special grants for excess fee collections in secondary schools —

					Rs.
Demand for 1924-25	..	..	..	..	40,000

The Committee recommended that no provision need be made.

(b) Special grant of Rs. 1,00,000 to managers of secondary schools to raise the salaries of teachers in those schools.

The Committee recommended that the grant of one lakh be continued provisionally in 1924-25 in Part I.

II. Contribution to District Educational Councils for payment of grants to elementary schools under private management—

					Demand for 1924-25. Rs.
(v) (a) Building grants	..	..	..	..	1,00,000
(b) Furniture	..	..	..	..	15,000
				Total	1,15,000

The Committee recommended the entry of a sum of Rs. 50,000 under Building grants and of Rs. 10,000 under Furniture grants in Part I.

III. Subsidies to local bodies—

(vi) (a) Subsidies to local bodies for secondary school buildings—

					Rs.
Demand for 1924-25	..	..	..	..	3,88,000

The Committee recommended the entry of a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 in Part I.

(b) Subsidies for elementary school buildings—

					Rs.
Demand for 1924-25	..	..	..	..	2,00,000



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The Committee recommended the entry of a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 in Part I.

(c) (i) Subsidies to schools which are to be newly admitted to the net cost system—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	48,200

The Committee recommended the entry of Rs. 19,000 in Part I, and Rs. 29,000 in Part II under class II.

(ii) Grant of fee remissions up to a limit of 10 per cent of the fee income of the school—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	34,335

The scheme was not recommended for acceptance pending an enquiry into educational finance.

(d) Subsidies to local bodies for equipment of secondary schools.

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	24,000

The Committee recommended the entry of a sum of Rs. 10,000 in Part I and of Rs. 5,000 in Part II under class II.

(e) Subsidies to local bodies for the development of public libraries—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	20,000

The Committee were of the opinion that no provision should be made in 1924-25.

2. Provision in the budget for certification of private schools under the Madras Children Act—

		Demand for 1924-25.
		RS.
Recurring .. .. .		17,000
Non-recurring .. .. .		3,000
	Total ..	<u>20,000</u>

The proposal was placed in class III.

3. Boarding grants to Indian Orphanages—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	93,700

The proposal was placed in class II.

The Committee recommended that a grant of Rs. 30,000 be provided.

4. Deputation of untrained graduates in the Education Department for L.T. training—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	8,400

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.



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## 5. Building and equipment grants for European schools.

	Cost in 1924-25.
	RS.
Building grants .. .. .	92,600
Equipment .. .. .	10,000

The Committee recommended a sum of Rs. 75,000 under Building grant and Rs. 8,000 under Equipment grant to be entered in Part I.

## 6. Improvements to the water-supply of the Queen Mary's College.

	RS.
Total cost, 1924-25 .. .. .	22,350

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

## 7. Equipment grant for industrial schools.

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	24,250

The Committee recommended the allotment of a sum of Rs. 15,000 for 1924-25 and placed the scheme in class II.

## 8. Labour Department—

Mr. G. F. Paddison, Commissioner of Labour, was present.

The Committee recommended the following expenditure under the head of Part II schemes.—

(i) Extension of activities in districts in which the department is already at work—

	RS.
(a) Wells .. .. .	75,000
(b) Schools .. .. .	60,000
(c) Pathways .. .. .	25,000
(d) Co-operative credit .. .. .	10,400
(e) Grants to societies .. .. .	3,100

Total .. 1,73,500

The above expenditure was placed in class II.

(ii) Extension of the activities of the department to new districts—

(a) Madras Paracheris—

	RS.
(1) Staff .. .. .	5,000
(2) Other expenditure .. .. .	25,000

Total .. 30,000

The above expenditure was placed in class II.



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(b) Extension to the districts of Cuddapah, Nellore and North Arcot—

	RS.
Schools .. .. .	45,000
Staff, Contingencies and Travelling allowance.	34,000
Wells .. .. .	25,000
Pathways .. .. .	10,000
Co-operative credit .. .. .	3,000
Total ..	1,17,000

The above expenditure was placed in class III.

(iii) Increase in the number of scholarships for depressed classes—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	340

The proposal was not recommended for acceptance.

(iv) Reclamation of Kallars in the districts of Madura and Ramnad—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	27,434½

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

(v) Reclamation of the Vaduvarpatti Koravas in the Ramnad district—

	Cost in 1924-25.
	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	7,705
Non-recurring .. .. .	2,600

The proposal was placed in class III.

(vi) Reclamation of Kallars in the Tanjore district—Opening of special elementary schools for boys and girls—

	Cost in 1924-25.
	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	9,800
Non-recurring .. .. .	7,000

Expenditure up to half the amount was placed in class II and half in class III.

9. After consideration, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, of the demands for educational grants, the Committee came to the conclusion that the principles on which grants are distributed are so varying and complex that the whole system of Government subsidies to educational institutions should be revised and clarified, and suggested that an immediate enquiry should be undertaken to secure that end.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
4th February 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.



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*Proceedings of the Sixteenth meeting of the Finance Committee,  
1923-24, dated 30th January 1924.*

## P R E S E N T :

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, Kt., M.L.C.

T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU Garu, M.L.C.

M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

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R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

Mr. F. ARMITAGE, Inspector-General of Police, was present.

41. *Civil Works—Police Buildings—*

(i) The Committee were informed that the following provision would be made in Part I of the budget:—

	RS.
Works in progress .. .. .	1,03,000
Minor works .. .. .	93,000
Works in charge of Civil Officers .. .. .	30,000
	—
Total .. .. .	2,26,000

(ii) With regard to provision for new works, the Committee made the following recommendations:—

Name of the place.	Projects and works.	Estimated total cost.	Demand for 1924-25.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>A.—Schemes placed in class II.</i>			
		RS.	RS.
1. Malappuram ..	Buildings for Special Police.	80,000	80,000 *
2. Madras .. ..	D. Division quarters ..	1,40,000	30,000 *
3. Do. .. ..	A-1 and A-2 lines ..	1,61,000	30,000 *
4. Do. .. ..	Harbour Police quarters.	80,500	30,000 *
5. Valparai .. ..	Quarters .. ..	22,000	10,000
6. Kudala .. ..	Do. .. ..	14,260	10,000
7. Madras .. ..	D-3 Station cattle-pound.	1,500	1,500
8. Muchukota .. ..	Quarters .. ..	11,500	5,000
9. Aruppukottai .. ..	Do. .. ..	36,600	10,000
10. Kasibugga .. ..	Huts .. ..	6,940	4,000
11. Cocanada .. ..	Town Police quarters ..	22,000	15,000
12. Vizagapatam .. ..	Quarters .. ..	40,600	7,000
13. Bandi Atmakur .. ..	Station house and quarters.	17,800	5,000
14. Vellore .. ..	Station house and huts —Town Police.	30,440	10,000

\* Loans.



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Name of the place.	Projects and works.	Estimated total cost.	Demand for 1924-25.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

*B.—Schemes placed in class III.*

		RS.	RS.
1. Vizianagram ..	Special Police buildings.	2,25,000	15,000 *
2. Dindigul ..	Quarters .. .. .	56,080	10,000 *
3. Kondapalle ..	Station house and quarters.	25,500	10,000
4. Tsallapalli ..	Quarters .. .. .	27,400	5,000
5. Bugada ..	Do. .. .. .	10,000	5,000
6. Tiruttani ..	Lines .. .. .	18,600	5,000
7. Puttur ..	Huts .. .. .	17,490	5,000
8. Tirurangadi ..	Quarters .. .. .	20,800	5,000
9. Belluguppa ..	Do. .. .. .	10,100	5,000
10. Cuddalore, O.T. ..	Do. .. .. .	27,000	10,000
11. Arkonam ..	Do. .. .. .	25,000	5,000
12. Mandarasa ..	Do. .. .. .	18,500	5,000
13. Nellikuppam ..	Do. .. .. .	12,650	10,000
14. Salar ..	Station and quarters ..	19,100	5,000
15. Kadayanallur ..	Quarters .. .. .	8,490	4,000
16. Thogamalai ..	Do. .. .. .	13,600	5,000
17. Lalgudi ..	Do. .. .. .	14,955	5,000

(iii) The following items were omitted—

1. Tarasing ..	Station house and quarters.	22,400	5,000
2. Periyakulam ..	Lines .. .. .	..	5,000
3. Mangalore ..	Quarters for District Superintendent of Police.	..	10,000
4. Vishnukanchi ..	Station house and quarters.	48,800	10,000
5. Waltair ..	Quarters for Deputy Inspector-General of Police.	65,500	15,000
6. Vellore ..	Quarters for Police Probationers.	27,000	10,000
7. Satyavedu ..	Huts .. .. .	..	5,000
8. St. Thomas' Mount.	Quarters for town and Reserve.	2,32,600	10,000

2. Scale of pay of the Headmaster, Penukonda Board High School, and the stage at which he should start—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	850

The scheme was placed before the Committee who recommended that the salary of the Headmaster of the Penukonda Board High School should be fixed at Rs. 150— $1\frac{1}{2}$ —200, the present incumbent to receive a starting pay of Rs. 150 in that scale, and no personal allowance.



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## 3. Bifurcation of Kistna district—

(i) 22. *General Administration*—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	1,13,803

(ii) 26. *Police*—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	10,857

The proposals were placed in class II.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
4th February 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

## (3)

*Proceedings of the Seventeenth meeting of the Finance Committee,  
1923-24, dated 31st January 1924.*

## PRESENT:

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, *Kt.*, M.L.C.

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*Grants to local bodies.*32. *Medical*—

## (i) Grants to local bodies for medical buildings—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	1,70,605

The Committee recommended the following grants:—

Rupees 50,000 in Part I.

Rupees 25,000 in Part II, class II.

Rupees 25,000 in Part II, class III.

## (ii) Prepayment of grants to medical institutions—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	1,63,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

## (iii) Provincialization of District Medical Libraries—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	25,000

The proposal was placed in class III.



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2. 33. *Public Health*—

(i) Appointment of a Health Officer in Coonoor Municipality—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	3,710

The scheme was placed in class III.

(ii) Appointment of a Health Officer for the Bezwada Municipality—

	RS.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	825

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

*Grants to local bodies for roads and bridges.*

3. 41. *Civil Works*—

(1) Works in progress.

The Committee recommended that the full sum required for works in progress, viz., Rs. 1,93,846, should be provided in Part I, to be met from loans.

(2) New works—

(a) Panampuzha bridge.

The Committee recommended the sanction, under class II, of a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 for the purpose.

(b) Reconstruction of the Teppakadu bridge.

The Committee recommended that a grant of Rs. 10,000 should be provided and placed in class I.

(c) (i) Purchase of the Feroke and Kallayi bridges.

(ii) Re-girdering of the Hagari bridge.

The Committee had already accepted these proposals, but did not recommend that provision should be made in the year 1924-25 as it is unlikely that any disbursement will be required in that year.

(d) Monsoon damages to the Nadgani ghat, Vayitri road and Gudalur-Mysore road. Rs. 49,893.

The Committee recommended provision for the expenditure under class I.

(e) Gudalur-Mysore Frontier road. Demand Rs. 32,000.

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

4. 45. *Superannuation allowances*—

District Board Engineers—Provident Fund.

The proposal was recommended.

5. 47. *Miscellaneous*—

(i) Compassionate grants. Demand Rs. 2.50 lakhs.

The Committee considered that, in view of the anticipated retrenchment in expenditure of many of the local bodies concerned, it would be sufficient to make a provision of Rs. 1,25,000 in Part I of the budget for 1924-25.

(ii) Grant for improving the premises of the Munro Choultry at Gooty. Demand in 1924-25 Rs. 850.

The proposal was placed in class I.



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6. 60-A. *Civil Works—Grants for Water-supply and Drainage schemes—*(a) *Water-supply and Drainage schemes—*

	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.
Grant .. .. .	4,00,000
Loans .. .. .	4,00,900

The Committee placed the schemes in class I, to be met out of loans.

(b) *Extension of protected water-supply to the Labour Depot, Berhampur—*

	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.
Grant .. .. .	5,000
Loans .. .. .	5,000

The proposal was placed in class I, to be financed from loans.

7. 37. *Miscellaneous—*

## Criminal Tribes—Aziznagar Settlement, South Arcot district—Opening of a nursery—

	Cost in 1924-25.
	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	360
Non-recurring .. .. .	240

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

8. 41. *Civil Works—*

## Construction of motor garages and coach houses for the offices located in the Old Engineering College Buildings at Chepauk—

	RS.
Provision in 1924-25 .. .. .	15,000

The proposal was placed in class III.

*Supplementary grants.*

## 9. Additional grants—Rs 1,14,358—Grant VII—Irrigation—

## (1) 15. Other Revenue expenditure financed from ordinary revenues—

A. *Irrigation Works—*

	RS.
(a) Tinnevely division, Maintenance and Repairs ..	20,000
(b) Trichinopoly division do. ..	10,000
(c) Madura division do. ..	8,200



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RS.

## B. Navigation, Embankment, etc., works—

(d) Cauvery division—Maintenance and Repairs .. 11,800

Total works .. 50,000

Establishment and tools and plant .. 19,730

Total .. 69,730

## (2) XIII. Works for which capital accounts are kept—

## Working expenses—

(i) Srivaikuntam anicut system, Maintenance and Repairs. 15,000

(ii) Marudur anicut system, Maintenance and Repairs. 5,000

(iii) Cauvery delta system, Maintenance and Repairs. 12,000

Total works .. 32,000

Establishment and tools and plant .. 12,628

Total .. 44,628

The Committee recommended that a supplementary demand be moved.

10. *Provision for expansion of Elementary education—*

After consideration of the note prepared by the Education Department with regard to expenditure on elementary education and of Mr. Moir's note on the same subject, the Committee made the following recommendation:—

“The Committee advocate the institution of a survey on the lines suggested by Mr. Moir, but would recommend that some provision be made for an early advance, and would urge that assistance be given to Boards which have levied the cess wholly or partially but are yet unable to open schools in all villages with a population of 500 and over. They would also urge that due consideration be given to the relative importance of the expenditure on elementary education and other branches of education. They would urge that, if possible, schemes for the expenditure of a sum of 2 lakhs on the lines above indicated be devised before the budget is completed.”

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
4th February 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER



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1923-24, dated 4th February 1924.*

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The Committee examined Part I of the Budget under the following heads:—

- (1) 7. Stamps.
- (2) 14. Interest on works for which capital accounts are kept.
- (3) 15-A. Other Revenue expenditure financed from ordinary revenues—Civil.
- (4) 19. Interest on ordinary debt.
- (5) 27. Ports and Pilotage.
- (6) 30. Scientific, etc., Departments.
- (7) 33. Public Health.
- (8) 41. Civil Works (Grants-in-aid).
- (9) 43. Famine Relief and Insurance.
- (10) 45. Superannuation allowances and pensions.
- (11) 47. Miscellaneous.
- (12) 51. Contributions to Central Government.
- (13) 52. Miscellaneous adjustments.
- (14) 60. Civil Works.
- (15) 60-A. Civil Works.

2. Re-organization of the superior staff of the Local Self-Government Department.

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

3. Assistant Industrial Engineers—Confirmation.

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

4th February 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.